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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBMS: IMPLEMENTATION OF CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES:
EXERCISES IN THE AUTUMN FORGE SERIES

REF: USNATO 4385 DTG 191820A AUG 75

THERE FOLLOWS BELOW THE TEXT OF ISD/118 (REVISED), THE NATO/IS
COMPILATION OF ILLUSTRATIVE MODELS OF CSCE/CBMS NOTIFICATION OF
MILITARY MANEUVERS AND OF INVITATION TO OBSERVERS (THIS IS THE
PAPER REFERRED TO IN PARA 12 REFTEL).

BEGIN TEXT:

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE OF PRINCIPAL NOTIFICATION OF
MILITARY MANOEUVRES
(AMENDED GERMAN WORKING PAPER)

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE CSCE DATED
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1ST AUGUST, 1975, ESPECIALLY THE DOCUMENT ON CONFIDENCE-BUILDING
MEASURES AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT, THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAS THE HONOUR TO
NOTIFY THE MAJOR-UNIT MANOEUVRE "GROSSEE ROCHADE". THIS

MANOEUVRE, IN WHICH ARMED FORCES OF FRANCE, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES WILL ALSO TAKE PART WILL TAKE PLACE IN BAVARIA FROM 15TH-19TH SEPTEMBER, 1975. THE MANOEUVRE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF "THE AUTUMN FORGE EXERCISES SERIES"- A CO-ORDINATED SERIES OF REGULAR NATIONAL/MULTINATIONAL FIELD TRAINING AND COMMAND POST EXERCISES BEING CONDUCTED BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF NATO(1).

NAME OF THE EXERCISE :GROSSEE ROCHADE;
GENERAL DESCRIPTION : FIELD MANOEUVRE OF THE LAND FORCES,
COMPRISING TWO PARTIES WITH AIR
SUPPORT;
PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE : OPERATIONS AT DIVISIONAL LEVEL;
TIME OF THE EXERCISE : 15TH-19TH SEPTEMBER, 1975;
EXERCISE AREA :MARKTREDWITZ-PASSAU-MUNICH-
AUGSBURG-NUREMBERG;
COMMAND LEVEL :II GERMAN CORPS;

(1) FOR INTERNAL INFORMATION ONLY:
THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE STATED AT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT IN THE CASE OF NATO MANOEUVRES, THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES INTEND TO INSERT IN THEIR OWN NOTIFICATION A FORMULA INDICATING THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF FRENCH FORCES DOES NOT MODIFY THEIR STATUS WITHIN THE ALLIANCE. IN OTHER WORDS THERE WILL BE COMBINED MANOEUVRES BETWEEN, ON THE ONE HAND, NATO INTEGRATED FORCES AND FRENCH FORCES ON THE OTHER. (AC/119-R(75)86, ITEM I(5))

UNITS PARTICIPATING : 10TH ARMoured DIVISION, 4TH LIGHT
INFANTRY DIVISION, PARTS OF 1ST AIR-
BORNE DIVISION, PARTS OF THE CORPS
SUPPORT AND SUPPLY UNITS, PARTS OF THE
HOME DEFENCE FORCE, ONE US BRIGADE,
ONE CANADIAN BRIGADE, ONE FRENCH

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RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT; AND AIR
SUPPORT BY ELEMENTS OF TACTICAL AIR
FORCES OF SOME PARTICIPATING STATES.
THIS SUPPORT IS PROVIDED IN THE
FRAMEWORK OF THE AIR EXERCISE "COLD
FIRE" TAKING PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY;

TOTAL NUMBER OF MILITARY

PERSONNEL INVOLVED :68,000

ABSENCE FROM GARRISONS : THE GROUND FORCES WILL LEAVE THEIR
GARRISONS BETWEEN 11TH AND 13TH
SEPTEMBER, 1975 AND WILL RETURN
BEGINNING 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1975,
THE BULK OF THEM ON 20TH SEPTEMBER,

1975.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE OF PARALLEL NOTIFICATION OF
MILITARY MANOEUVRES
(AMENDED UNITED STATES WORKING PAPER)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, ESPECIALLY THE PROVISIONS FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WISHES TO NOTIFY ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE MANOEUVRE DESIGNATED "GROSSEE ROCHADE" WHICH IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 15-19. ONE BRIGADE OF THE US (BLANK) DIVISION WILL TAKE PART IN THIS MANOEUVRE. IN ADDITION, US TACTICAL AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED TO THE EUROPEAN THEATRE WILL PROVIDE AIR SUPPORT TO THE LAND FORCES INVOLVED AS PART OF AN AIR EXERCISE DESIGNATED "COLD FIRE", WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN REGION DURING THE SAME DATES. THESE MANOEUVRES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF "THE AUTUMN FORGE EXERCISES SERIES" -A COORDINATED SERIES OF REGULAR NATIONAL/MULTINATIONAL FIELD TRAINING AND COMMAND POST EXERCISES BEING CONDUCTED BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF NATO(1). FURTHER DETAILS ON "GOSSEE ROCHADE" WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

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TO INSET IN THEIR OWN NOTIFICATION A FORMULA INDICATING THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF FRENCH FORCES DOES NOT MODIFY THEIR STATUS WITHIN THE ALLIANCE. IN OTHER WORDS THERE WILL BE COMBINED MANOEUVRES BETWEEN, ON THE ONE HAND, NATO INTEGRATED FORCES AND FRENCH FORCES ON THE OTHER. (AC/119-R(75)86, ITEM I(5))

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